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# TICKET TO WORK

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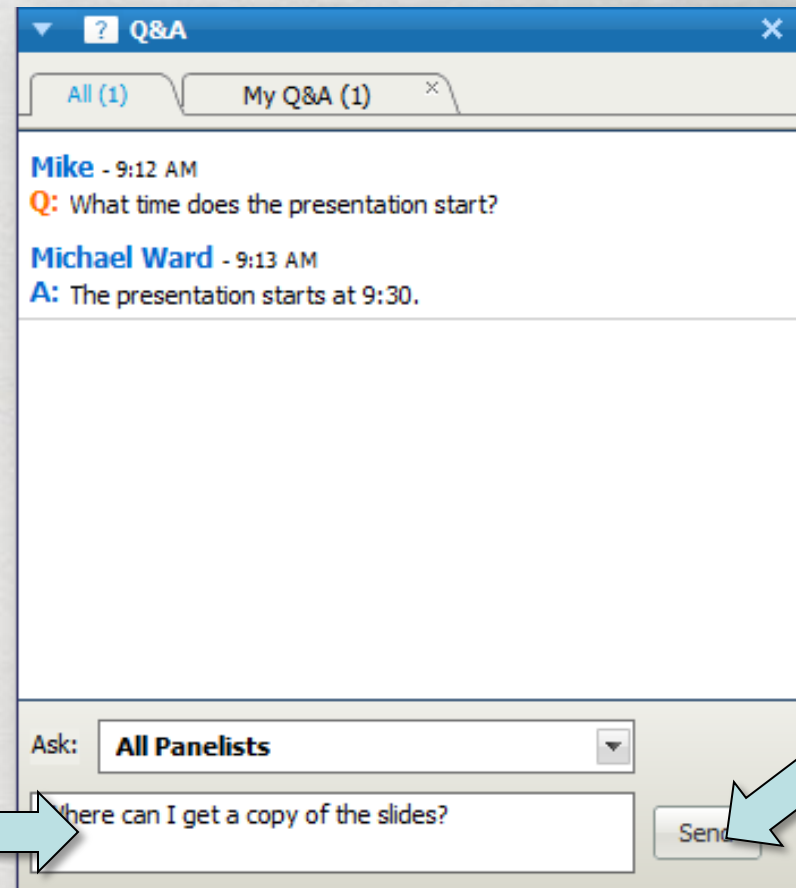
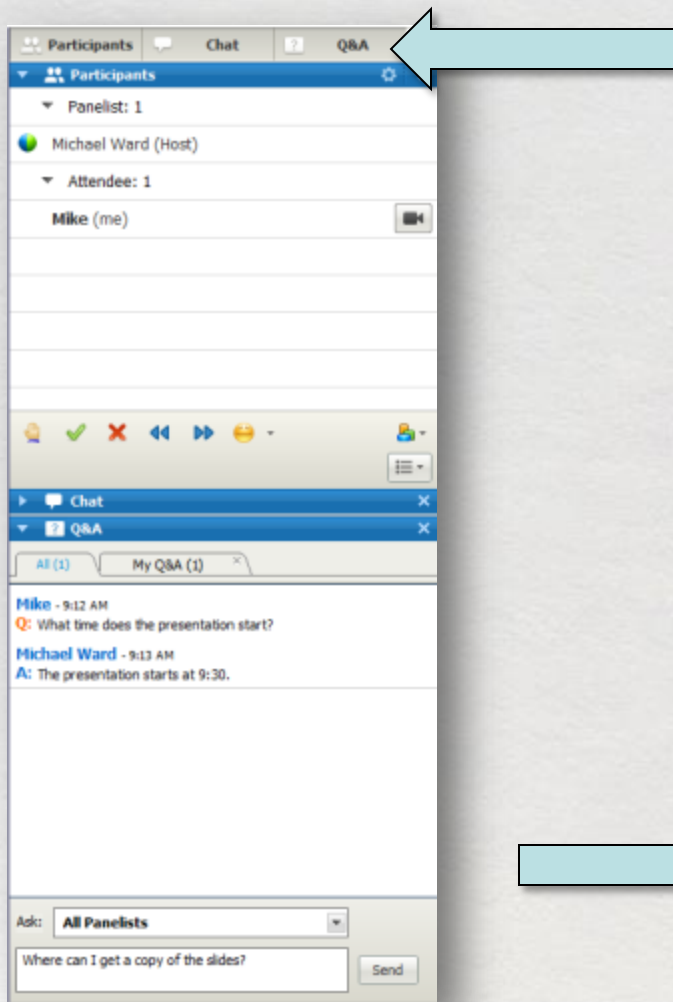
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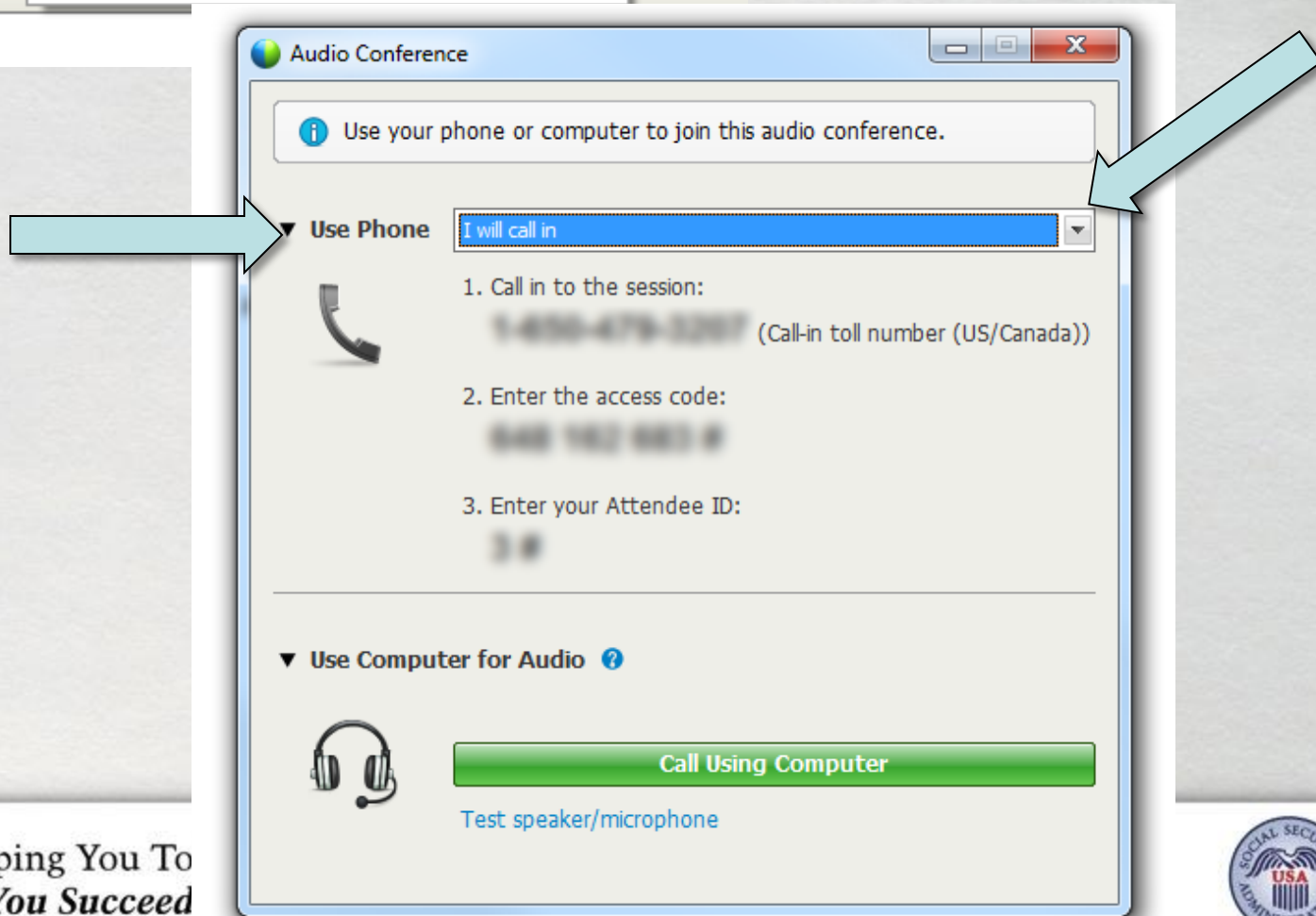
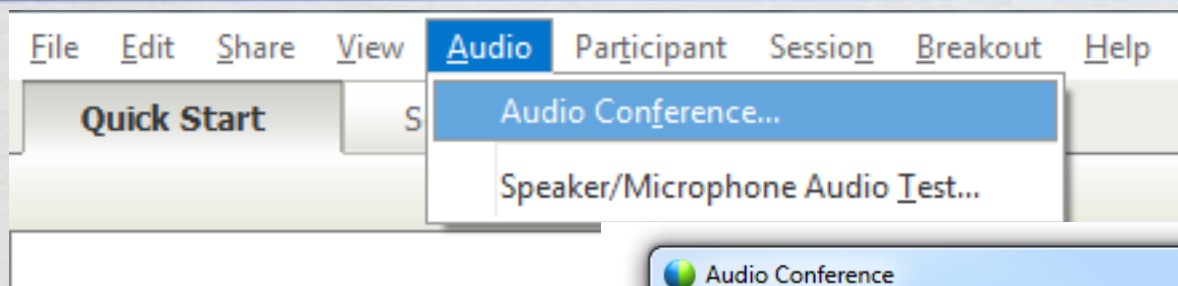
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## A Welcome from Bob Williams, Associate Commissioner



**Bob Williams**

Associate Commissioner

Office of Employment Support Programs, Social Security Administration

Hello and welcome to today's webinar. My name is Bob Williams



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# Why Choose Work?

- Earn more income



# Why Choose Work?

- Earn more income
- Gain independence



# Why Choose Work?

- Earn more income
- Gain independence
- **Meet new people**



# Why Choose Work?

- Earn more income
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- Meet new people
- Learn new skills



# Ticket to Work



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# What Is Ticket to Work?



- Ticket to Work is a **FREE** and **VOLUNTARY** program to assist SSDI and SSI beneficiaries who have a disability go to work, enter the workforce for the first time, or increase their current work hours.
- Most people with disabilities ages 18 through 64 who receive SSDI or SSI benefits can participate in the program.



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# When You're Ready To Work



## The Ticket to Work Program



If You:	Ticket to Work & Work Incentives Can:
Are ready to earn more money!	Help you improve your earning potential
Need the personal fulfillment that comes from working...	Provide the assurance and stability you need to feel confident while you pursue employment
Want to be able to get benefits back if your job does not work out because of your disability...	Put you on the fast track back to receiving benefits
Are overwhelmed and do not know where to turn...	Connect you with the people, resources and services you need to develop a work plan



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# When You're Ready To Work



Building your Employment Team is the best way to begin. You have options to help you get started:

- Speak with an expert at our Ticket to Work Help Line at 1-866-968-7842 (Voice) or 1-866-833-2967 (TTY).
- Learn more about Ticket to Work, read our blog, and watch real success story videos at [www.socialsecurity.gov/work](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work).
- Find an Employment Network (EN) that meets your needs or work with your state VR agency.
- Stay connected to your Employment Team (EN or VR) as you explore your work options.



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## CHOOSE WORK

Social Security's Ticket to Work program offers people with disabilities an opportunity to achieve greater independence by providing choices in employment services and access to meaningful work.


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### Explore your options as a Social Security beneficiary

Choosing to work can change your life. If you have a disability and want to work, the Ticket to Work program may be right for you. We will connect you with the right people to help you explore your options, prepare for work, or gain experience while staying in control of your benefit choices. If you are age 18 through 64 and receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) you already qualify. As you explore your work options, you may be asking:

- How will work and income affect my benefits?
- What will happen to my health insurance coverage if I choose to work?
- What will happen if I try to work, but have to stop working because of my disability?


Get answers to your questions, access information and resources, and receive expert advice on Work Incentives and the Ticket to Work program. [LEARN MORE >](#)

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### Support for Americans with Disabilities Who Want to Work

[Visit this link to see an introduction to the Ticket to Work program in American Sign Language \(ASL\)](#)

#### Why Ticket to Work?

If you receive disability benefits from Social Security, then you know that getting those benefits took time, energy, and patience. In determining your eligibility for disability benefits, Social Security found that you could not earn enough money to support yourself. With the right opportunities and supports however, many people can earn a higher standard of living by going to work and leaving benefits.

Earning a living through employment is not something everyone can do but it may be right for you. We have the information and tools you need to manage the risks involved in earning your way off benefits. Those who can, find that the rewards far outweigh those risks. Take the time to learn about the employment services and supports Social Security offers to beneficiaries with disabilities...you may be surprised!

#### Who Qualifies?

Everyone ages 18 through 64 who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits because of their disability, is eligible to participate in the Ticket to Work program. If you're ready to work, the Ticket program can help you get started!

#### Who Can Help Me Go to Work?

You can get the help you need from two types of providers. An [Employment Network \(EN\)](#) is under contract with Social Security to provide free services to beneficiaries under the Ticket program. If you and an EN agree to work together, you and the EN develop a plan that is just for you. The plan defines your employment goals and describes the specialized services they will provide to help you meet your goals. All ENs provide career counseling, job placement, and ongoing support services. Some provide additional services, so think about what your needs are as you search for a provider that best meets them. Or you can choose to work with your State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) agency. If they agree to take you on as a client, they also will work with you to develop an individual plan that will help you get a job. If you need ongoing services after the VR agency closes your case, you can then work with an EN.

#### I'm Interested! What's The First Step?

The road to employment and to having more income and being financially independent is different for everyone. Whether you are just beginning to consider your options or if you know exactly what you want to do and are eager to get started, call the Ticket to Work Help Line and take the first step to a better life through work.

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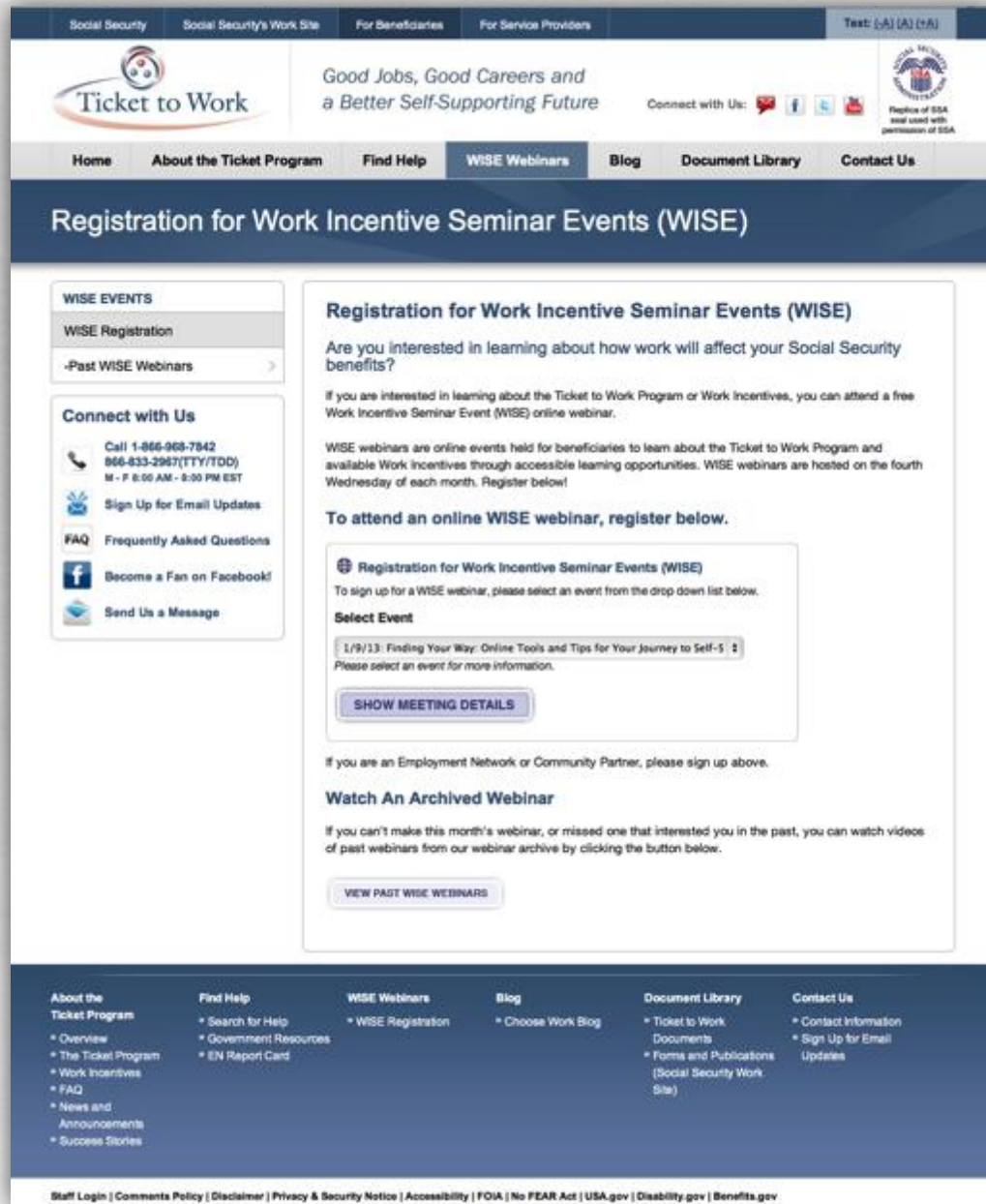
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# Register for our next WISE Webinar!



The screenshot shows the 'Ticket to Work' website's 'Registration for Work Incentive Seminar Events (WISE)' page. The header includes navigation links for Social Security, Social Security's Work Site, For Beneficiaries, For Service Providers, and a text input field. The main navigation bar contains links for Home, About the Ticket Program, Find Help, WISE Webinars (highlighted), Blog, Document Library, and Contact Us. The page title is 'Registration for Work Incentive Seminar Events (WISE)'. On the left, a sidebar lists 'WISE EVENTS' with 'WISE Registration' and 'Past WISE Webinars', and a 'Connect with Us' section with contact information and social media links. The main content area is titled 'Registration for Work Incentive Seminar Events (WISE)' and asks if the user is interested in learning about how work will affect their Social Security benefits. It provides information about attending a free WISE online webinar and lists WISE webinars as online events for beneficiaries. A section titled 'To attend an online WISE webinar, register below.' contains a 'Registration for Work Incentive Seminar Events (WISE)' form. The form asks the user to select an event from a dropdown menu, which currently shows '1/9/13: Finding Your Way: Online Tools and Tips for Your Journey to Self-5'. Below the dropdown is a 'SHOW MEETING DETAILS' button. The page also includes a 'Watch An Archived Webinar' section with a 'VIEW PAST WISE WEBINARS' button. The footer contains a grid of links for 'About the Ticket Program', 'Find Help', 'WISE Webinars', 'Blog', 'Document Library', and 'Contact Us', along with a 'Staff Login' link and a list of policies.

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### Registration for Work Incentive Seminar Events (WISE)

Are you interested in learning about how work will affect your Social Security benefits?

If you are interested in learning about the Ticket to Work Program or Work Incentives, you can attend a free Work Incentive Seminar Event (WISE) online webinar.

WISE webinars are online events held for beneficiaries to learn about the Ticket to Work Program and available Work Incentives through accessible learning opportunities. WISE webinars are hosted on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Register below!

To attend an online WISE webinar, register below.

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To sign up for a WISE webinar, please select an event from the drop down list below.

**Select Event**

1/9/13: Finding Your Way: Online Tools and Tips for Your Journey to Self-5

Please select an event for more information.

**SHOW MEETING DETAILS**

If you are an Employment Network or Community Partner, please sign up above.

### Watch An Archived Webinar

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# Blog and How to Sign Up



The screenshot shows the Ticket to Work Blog homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: Social Security, Social Security's Work Site, For Beneficiaries, For Service Providers, and a text input field. Below this is the Ticket to Work logo and the tagline "Good Jobs, Good Careers and a Better Self-Supporting Future". A "Connect with Us" section includes icons for YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and RSS. A secondary navigation bar contains links: Home, About the Ticket Program, Find Help, WISE Webinars, Blog (highlighted), Document Library, and Contact Us. The main heading is "Choose Work Blog". Below this, a banner features the text "Choose Work BLOG" and "The official blog of Social Security's Ticket to Work program" with an icon of three people. A "FEATURED POST" section highlights the article "Introducing the New Ticket to Work Website!" from September 6, 2012, by Bob Williams. A red arrow points from this section to a "RECEIVE BLOG UPDATES" button. To the right of the featured post is a "Categories" list and a "Tags" cloud. Below the featured post is a "MOST RECENT POST" section for "5 Tax Moves to Make Before the End of the Year" from December 10, 2012. The article text discusses tax withholding adjustments for December and provides a link to a tax calculator.

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**Introducing the New Ticket to Work Website!**  
September 6, 2012

By Bob Williams, Associate Commissioner for the Social Security's Office of Employment Support Programs

I'm pleased to announce we have redesigned the Ticket program's website! The new portal at [www.socialsecurity.gov/work](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work) is your entry point to program information, resources, and news about our employment support programs. Social Security disability beneficiaries and others can find the information they need via the new portal or by calling the Ticket to Work Help Line at 1-866-968-7842 (V) /866-833-2967 (TTY/TDD). We provide many ways to connect with the Ticket to Work program.

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**MOST RECENT POST**

**5 Tax Moves to Make Before the End of the Year**  
December 10, 2012

The New Year is almost here, but don't let that stop you from making some important money moves before Dec. 31 so you can reap the benefits in 2013.

**Check your paycheck**

Did you get a job, a raise, a promotion, or married? If you were lucky enough to increase your income this year, you may need to adjust your withholding for December. If you're withholding too little from your paycheck, you'll end up with a higher tax bill in April. Contact your HR department to request a withholding change on your W-4 form for more to be taken out of your last few paychecks. If it's too late to do that, you have until January 15 to pay estimated taxes on Form 1040-ES.

Use a tax calculator to help you estimate your liability. When doing so, don't forget to include any retirement distributions, unemployment income, and in some cases, social security income you received. If you had to dip into your retirement funds, you should definitely check your tax liability and adjust your withholding. Even if you were unemployed while doing so, you're taxed at your regular tax rate plus an additional 10 percent if you

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**Debunking the Three BIGGEST Myths about Disability Benefits and Work**

There are several common myths about how working will affect disability benefits and health care coverage. Learn the truth to the biggest Ticket to Work myths.


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**The Red Book - A Guide to Work Incentives**


The Red Book serves as a general reference source about the employment-related provisions of Social Security Disability Insurance and the Supplemental Security Income Programs for educators, advocates, rehabilitation professionals, and counselors who serve people with disabilities.


[Link to Social Security Administration website](#)



**Working for You, Building Success Brochure**

Provides basic background information on the Ticket program and Social Security Work Incentives for beneficiaries.

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**Ticket to Work Success Stories**

Created to encourage and inspire, these stories highlight the achievements of beneficiaries who have used their ticket to gain financial independence and build a self-supporting future. Meet them and learn of their stories.

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### Ticket to Work Success Stories




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#### Their Stories




**Jason F.**

"You never know what your dream job is going to be until you find it, and I really found mine! Ticket to Work worked for me."


 Read the Entire Story


 Read the Short Version





**Terry A.**


"If it wasn't for the help I received from the Ticket to Work..."

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**Chris O.**

"I got tired quickly of sitting at..."



**Robert S.**

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Last Name

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Did you receive a phone call or postcard from Social Security about the Ticket to Work Program?  
Choose Option

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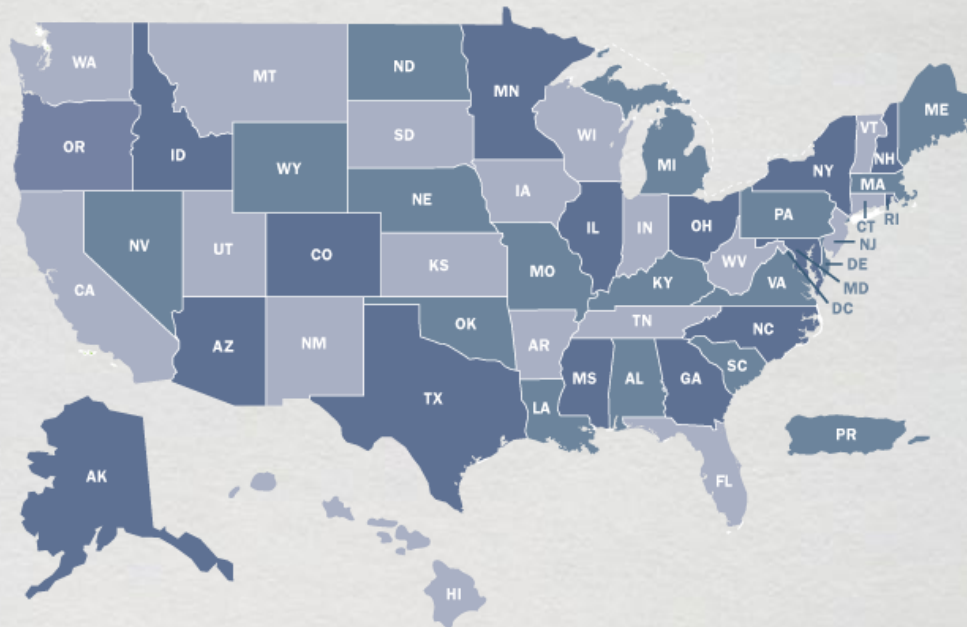
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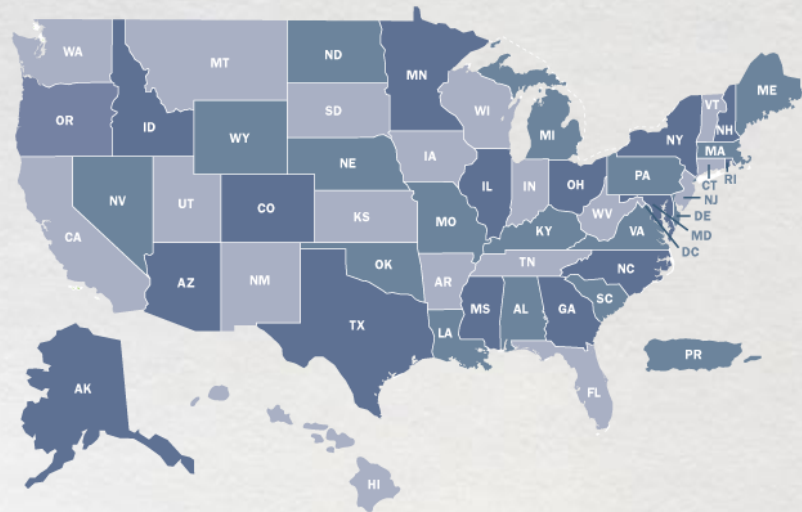


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# Using the Find Help Tool

- You can find service providers in your area who can help you!
- Enter your ZIP code and the service you are looking for or click on a state in the map or the state listed online.



# Using the Find Help Tool

- While some providers may be local, others may serve the entire state and may not be in your local area.
- The location listed is the closest local office location that the service provider has shared with us.
- Please contact service providers directly for more information about local offices.



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# Find These Service Providers in Your State!



**Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (VR)** can help you if want to return to work but need more significant services before you can start.



**Employment Networks (EN)** can help you with free career counseling, job placement, and then ongoing support once you have started working.

# Find These Service Providers in Your State!

## State

**State providers** offer services in only one state.

## Multi-State

**Multi-State providers** offer services in more than one state, but not all of them.

## National

**National providers** offer services in *all* 50 states and most U.S. territories.




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## Government Resources

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Government Resources

EN Report Card

**Attend a Work Incentives Seminar Event (WISE)**


If you are interested in learning about the Ticket to Work Program, attend a FREE webinar.


**REGISTER NOW!**





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### Resources For Beneficiaries

If you are interested in learning more about how Ticket to Work can help you find fulfilling employment, check out these Federal and State agencies and National organizations for further information.

#### Federal

**The Access Board**  
The Access Board is an independent federal agency devoted to accessibility for people with disabilities.

**Benefits.gov**  
Benefits.gov provides U.S. citizens with easy, online access to government benefit and assistance programs.

**Disability.gov**  
Disability.gov is a one-stop source of government information relevant to people with disabilities, their families, employers, and service providers.

**USA.gov**  
USA.gov is the U.S. government's official web portal for American citizens to get U.S. government information and services on the web.

**U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)**  
OSERS is committed to improving results and outcomes for people of all ages with disabilities. They provide a variety of supports to parents and individuals and school districts and states in three main areas: special education, vocational rehabilitation, and research.

**U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)**  
OSEP is dedicated to improving results for infants, toddlers, children, and youths with disabilities, from birth through age 21, by providing leadership and financial support to assist states and local districts. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) authorizes formula grants to states and discretionary grants to institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations to support research, demonstrations, technical assistance and dissemination, technology and personnel development, and parent-training and information centers.

**U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)**  
RSA oversees formula and discretionary grant programs that help individuals with disabilities obtain employment and live more independently through the provision of supports such as counseling, job training, and other individualized services.

**U.S. Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)**  
NIDRR provides leadership and support for a comprehensive program of research related to the community integration and employment of individuals with disabilities.

**U.S. Department of Justice, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Home Page**  
This website provides information and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 which prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, state and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation.

**U.S. Department of Labor, Workforce Recruitment Program**  
Coordinated by the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Defense, the Workforce Recruitment Program provides summer work experience, and in some cases full-time employment, for students with disabilities. The program develops partnerships with other federal agencies and businesses. Each year, recruiters develop a database of approximately 1,500 qualified students that employers can use



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# EN Report Card



- Looking for an **Employment Network** (EN) to help you reach your work goals?
- Visit <http://choosework.net/enreport/jsp/ensearch.jsp>.



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# EN Report Card



- The report card has information to help you choose the EN that may best serve your needs:
  - program services the EN offers
  - helpful information the EN has reported about its experience and performance.
  - how many clients the EN serves and how many the EN has assisted in getting and keeping a job.
- New report cards are issued every year.

## Find an EN Report Card



- Find an **EN Report Card** by searching using an **EN name** or using the **State or ZIP code** for a location.
- If you don't have an EN name, but you want to find ENs that serve your area, please type your State or ZIP code. The results will show ENs that serve your area.



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# Facebook Page

**Choose Work!**  
3,982 likes · 113 talking about this

Government Organization  
Social Security's Ticket to Work program offers people with disabilities an opportunity to achieve greater independence by providing choices in employment services and access to meaningful work.

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Keep people up-to-date on your latest holidays news...

**Choose Work!** shared a link.  
4 hours ago · 1

The Youth Employment Rates for November 2012 is out! Work can be a good way young people can gain professionalism and experience in different areas of interest. LIKE this post and know that Ticket to Work can help SSI and SSDI beneficiaries ages 18 through 64 get their foot in the work world! <http://1.usa.gov/KUI4iv> CC: U.S. Department of Labor

**Youth Employment Rates for November 2012 Released**  
[1.usa.gov](http://1.usa.gov)

The youth employment data is obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly survey of households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The disability employment data are not seasonally

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1 · December 14 at 7:20pm

**John McGrath**  
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1 · December 14 at 7:12pm

**Amber L. English**  
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1 · December 12 at 5:12pm

**Karen Koestler**  
On the ticket to work program do I have to try to earn...  
1 · December 12 at 4:52pm

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An official account of Social Security Administration's Ticket to Work Program. All about disability employment. Following Endorsement.  
facebook.com/choosework  
Baltimore, MD · choosework.net

**2,104** TWEETS  
**842** FOLLOWING  
**1,074** FOLLOWERS

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The Youth Employment Rates for November 2012 is out! 1.usa.gov/KU4iv #disability #employment #pwd #DEChat CC: @USDOL  
Expand

**Choose Work - SSA** @chooseworkSSA 23h  
#PWD, learn about TEAMWORK! This video is part of a series called, "Skills to Pay the Bills" bit.ly/Ttk7R #work #employment #DEChat  
View video

**Choose Work - SSA** @chooseworkSSA 19 Dec  
#PWD interested in Ticket to #Work, call our Help Line @ 1-866-968-7842 / 866-833-2967 (TTY) M-F from 8AM-8PM ET! #disability #employment  
Expand

**Choose Work - SSA** @chooseworkSSA 18 Dec  
Check out @JANetLAN's webcast archive. Explore topics like the #ADA, managing emotions @ work & self-employment 4 #PWD bit.ly/TtGMR  
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Get Ticket to #Work news & #disability #employment tips delivered straight to your email inbox! Sign up! bit.ly/Hy71ek #DEChat #pwd  
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Kick off the new year by hosting a WISE webinar Viewing Party! Help others in taking the next step towards work bit.ly/VMmwZ #DEChat  
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Disability★gov



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JAN  
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## Other Online Tools and Resources

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gettinghired.com

ABILITYJobs.com  
ADA - Affirmative Disability Action™



## What is Disability.gov?

- The Federal government website for information on disability programs and services in communities nationwide.
- The site links to more than **14,000 resources** from **Federal, state and local** government agencies; academic institutions; and nonprofit organizations.

# Disability.gov

The screenshot shows the Disability.gov homepage. At the top, the logo "Disability.gov" is centered. Below it, on the left, are links for "What Does Disability.gov Do?" and "How to Use This Site". To the right is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search for one or more keywords" and a "Search" button. A blue banner below the search bar reads "We've redesigned our site based upon your comments." with a "Tell us what you think..." link. On the left side, there is a "Information by Topic" section with a list of categories: Benefits, Civil Rights, Community Life, Education, Emergency Preparedness, Employment, Health, Housing, Technology, and Transportation. The main content area features a large graphic titled "WHAT'S YOUR CONNECTION?" with the subtitle "How has disability touched your life?". The graphic includes a word cloud with terms like "Sister", "Father", "Advocate", "Son", "Friend", "Wife", "Caregiver", and "ME." and a hashtag #myconnection2. Below the graphic is a headline: "Disability.gov Launches New Initiative, Emphasizing the Connections among All People" with a link to "Learn More about What's Your Connection?". On the right side, there is a "My Disability.gov" section with a "Suggest a Resource" button and a "NEWS & EVENTS" section with several news items, including "FCC Honors Designers of Communications Technology Benefiting People with Disabilities" and "Department Store Chain to Settle Lawsuit for Requiring Disclosure of Confidential Medical Information". At the bottom, there is a "Connect with Disability.gov" section with links to "Subscribe", "Facebook", "Twitter", "Disability.Blog", "Get Our Widget", "RSS", and "Share". A footer at the very bottom contains links for "About Us", "Contact Us", "Newsroom", "Other Resources", "Site Map", "Link to Us", "Accessibility Statement", "Privacy & Security", and "Need help opening PDF or DOC files?". It also states "This site adheres to Section 508" and "Version: 6.3.3".



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# Benefits.gov



## What is Benefits.gov?

- The official benefits website of the U.S. government
- Informs people about benefits they may be eligible for
- Provides information on how to apply for assistance
- Learn about free money and grants



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# Benefits.gov

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Your Path to Government Benefits

Advanced Search  Search

## LOOKING FOR BENEFITS?

Answer questions to find out which government benefits you may be eligible to receive

**Start Now**

**BENEFITS.gov celebrates its 10th ANNIVERSARY of CITIZEN SERVICE**

"For the past 10 years, Americans have been able to turn to Benefits.gov as the trusted online source for the information about government benefits and eligibility that they need. The Department of Labor is proud to be part of the Benefits.gov partnership, and I congratulate the website on this important milestone."

- Hilda L. Solis, Secretary of Labor

**Lost your job?**  
Visit **CareerOneStop** for Worker Reemployment

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- Announcing the Benefits.gov YouTube Channel!**  
As part of celebrating Benefits.gov's 10th anniversary of citizen service, we are pleased...  
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Benefits.gov wants you to know that on January 1, 2013, three new provisions...  
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Two days before Halloween, Americans in 21 states were frightened by a real-life monster...  
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**What is Benefits.gov?**

- The official benefits website of the U.S. government
- Inform citizens of benefits they may be eligible for
- Provides information on how to apply for assistance
- Learn about **FREE MONEY and GRANTS**

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**Have you Been Affected by a Disaster?**

Go to **DisasterAssistance.gov** to locate and apply for disaster relief.

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## What is American Job Center?

- Provides a single access point to key federal programs and critical local resources to help people **find a job**, identify **training** programs, and **gain skills** in growing industries.

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- President Barack Obama  
State of the Union Address 





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# Job Accommodation Network



What is JAN?

- Source of **free, expert, and confidential** guidance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues.



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# Askjan.org

The screenshot shows the AskJan.org website. The top navigation bar is blue with white text for 'ADA LIBRARY', 'PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES', 'SEARCH ACCOMMODATIONS DATABASE', 'A-Z OF DISABILITIES AND ACCOMMODATIONS', and 'NEWS'. Below this is the 'JAN Job Accommodation Network' logo and a search bar. To the right of the search bar are links for 'Hot Topics', 'How to Use this Site', 'JAN en Español', 'Print this Page', and 'A A A Text Size'. The main content area features a large video player with a man's face, titled 'ASK JAN', with the text: 'If you have a question about workplace accommodations or the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and related legislation, we can help.' Below the video is a 'MEET TOM' button. To the right of the video is a 'Connect with JAN' section with contact numbers and various social media and newsletter links. Further right are three sections: 'FOR EMPLOYERS', 'FOR INDIVIDUALS', and 'FOR OTHERS', each with a list of relevant topics. At the bottom of the main content area are three red buttons: 'About JAN', 'Frequently Asked Questions', and 'Training'. The footer is blue and contains the ODEP logo, a service of the Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, the 'What can YOU do?' logo, and a row of social media icons. On the right side of the footer are links for 'Accessibility', 'Copyright', 'Disclaimer', 'Privacy Statement', and 'Site Map'.

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## Additional Resources



- **Thinkbeyondthelabel.com** delivers information, outreach and resources to businesses, job seekers and the public workforce system to ensure greater recruiting and hiring opportunities for job candidates with disabilities.



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## Additional Resources



- ABILITYJobs is a Website dedicated to employment of people with disabilities and includes a large resume bank with tens of thousands of job seekers with disabilities.



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## Additional Resources



- The GettingHired Mission: To create sustainable employment growth and opportunity for people with disabilities.
- The GettingHired internet based portal accomplishes its mission by serving and connecting:
  - Job seekers with Disabilities
  - Committed Employers
  - Advocacy Organizations
  - Service Providers



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## Additional Resources

# disaboombjobs

- DisaboombJobs is an online resource for jobs for people with disabilities.
- Search among more than 600,000 jobs and/or career opportunities, create your profile, upload your resume, and showcase your skills to potential employers.



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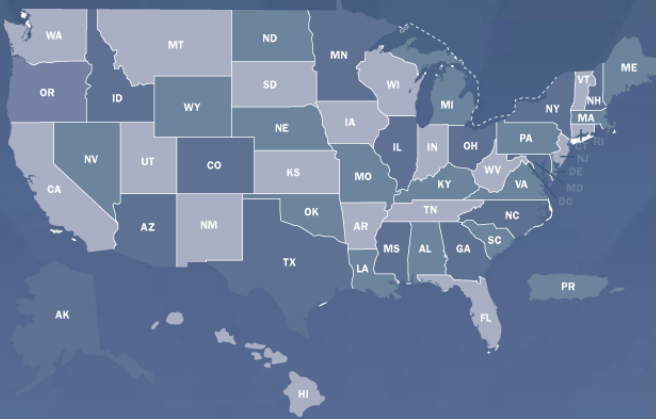
# Where to go for Additional Resources



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# Where to Get More Information



## Visit:



[www.socialsecurity.gov/work](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work) to find your local Employment Network and other Ticket to Work and Work Incentives information.

## Call:

Ticket to Work Help Line:

- 1-866-968-7842 (V)
- 1-866-833-2967 (TTY)



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# Accessing the Facebook Q&A

Facebook  
Question &  
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# Accessing the Facebook Q&A

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- **Participate** via HTML at [http://m.facebook.com/choosework#!/choosework?v=feed&\\_\\_user=0](http://m.facebook.com/choosework#!/choosework?v=feed&__user=0).
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